IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/963,960 KALYAN K. DESHPANDE

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For: LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN Confirmation No.: 1567

PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

An Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 10 July 2008, which provided for a shortened statutory response period ending 10 October 2008. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.